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In re Appln. of Mueller, et al.

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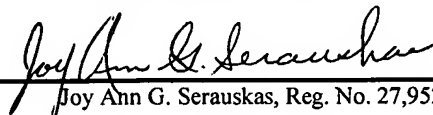
For: **Thermoplastic Multilayer  
Structures**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the patent application identified above. The information which is supplied on the attached Form PTO-1449 is a listing of copending applications.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, Applicants submit that no fee or certification is necessary for consideration of the cited references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97. If it is deemed that this Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, then the Commissioner is requested to charge the fee required under 35 U.S.C. §117(p) to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

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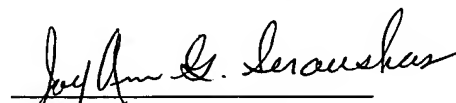
Applicants reserve the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any reference or other art, including the disclosures of those references and other information discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited information by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
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AB	Pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/735,567 – filed December 12, 2003.	
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